

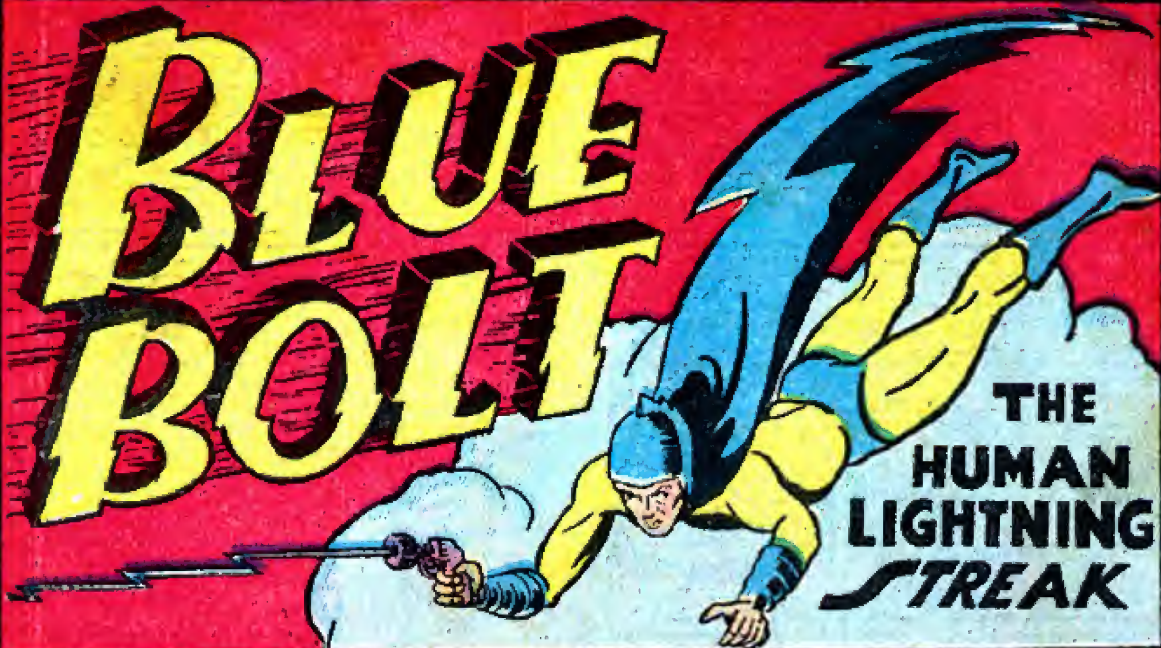


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# BLUE BOLT



THE  
HUMAN  
LIGHTNING  
STREAK

FRED PARRISH, HARVARD FOOTBALL STAR, AND TWO COMPANIONS, ON VACATION, ARE PRACTICING PUNTING ON A SECLUDED MOUNTAIN ESTATE..

A SUDDEN STORM BREAKS OUT..

LET'S RUN FOR IT, FELLAS.. UNDER THAT TREE!

LAST ONE UNDER IS A PUNK!

SUDDENLY THE COMRADES ARE DEAFENED BY A DAZZLING BOLT OF LIGHTNING. IT STRIKES SQUARELY AT THE TREE AND SHIMMERS DOWN TO THE ATHLETES

THEY-THEY'RE DEAD!  
I WONDER IF I AM-  
I-CAN'T SEEM TO THINK!





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I'VE GOT TO  
GET HELP...MY PLANE!  
IT'S THE ONLY  
CHANCE!



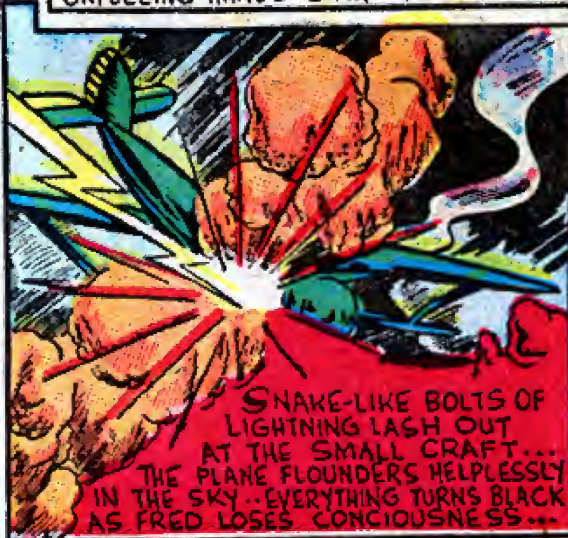
NOW - IF I CAN  
GET CLEAR OF  
THESE MOUNTAINS!

FRED FORCES HIS PAIN-RACKED BODY  
INTO THE COCK-PIOT. MECHANICALLY, HIS  
UNFEELING HANDS START THE ENGINE.

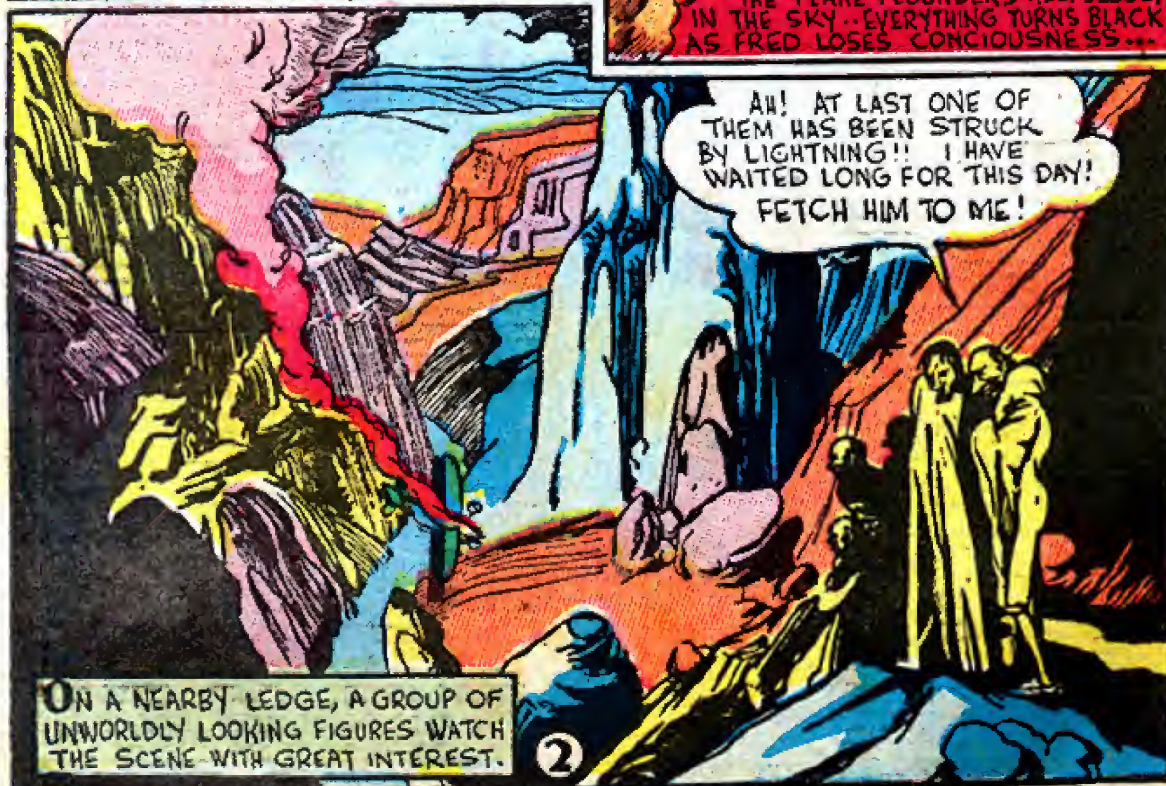


FUNNY -  
THE COMPASS  
IT JUST WHIRLS  
AND POINTS  
NOWHERE!

STRAIGHT INTO THE  
HEART OF THE STORM,  
THE DAZED PILOT SENDS  
HIS THROBBING PLANE...  
UP - UP - UP



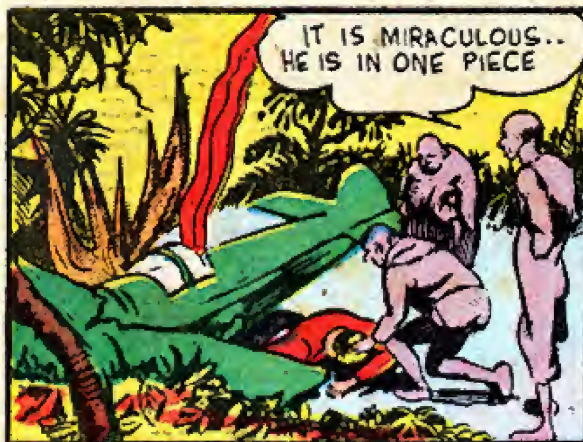
SNAKE-LIKE BOLTS OF  
LIGHTNING LASH OUT  
AT THE SMALL CRAFT...  
THE PLANE FLOUNDERS HELPLESSLY  
IN THE SKY...EVERYTHING TURNS BLACK  
AS FRED LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS...



AH! AT LAST ONE OF  
THEM HAS BEEN STRUCK  
BY LIGHTNING!! I HAVE  
WAITED LONG FOR THIS DAY!  
FETCH HIM TO ME!

ON A NEARBY LEDGE, A GROUP OF  
UNWORLDLY LOOKING FIGURES WATCH  
THE SCENE WITH GREAT INTEREST.





DEEP DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH, THE WEIRD PROCESSION WENDS ITS WAY... THEY HALT AT THE ENTRANCE TO A FANTASTIC LABORATORY... THE LIMP FORM IS LAID ON AN OPERATING TABLE... BRILLIANT RADIANT ROCKS GLEAM ALL ABOUT THE ROOM.



FAR AWAY THE GREEN SORCERESS WATCHES

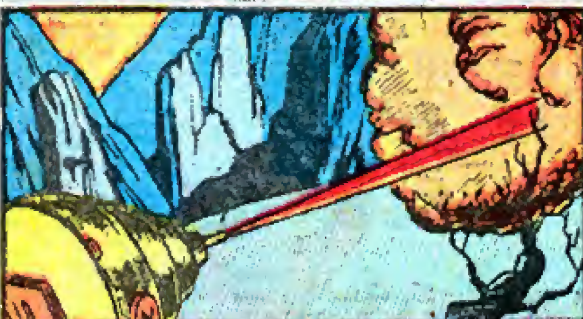


INFURIATED BY THE PROFESSOR'S LATEST THREAT, THE GREEN SORCERESS DETERMINES TO STRIKE FIRST.

WITH A SAVAGE ATTACK OF THE HEAT RAYS, SHE QUICKLY MOBILIZES HER QUEER LEGIONS FOR A KILLING THRUST...

I HAVE TRIFLED LONG ENOUGH WITH THE MAD SCIENTIST AND HIS MISSIONARY WAYS! MAN THE RAYS!

AS YOU COMMAND, HIGHNESS!



AS THE POWERFUL HEAT RAYS BEAT UPON THE MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD, EVERYTHING IN ITS WAY MELTS AND SHRNVELS...THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN-SIDE SEEMS TO BE AFIRE...

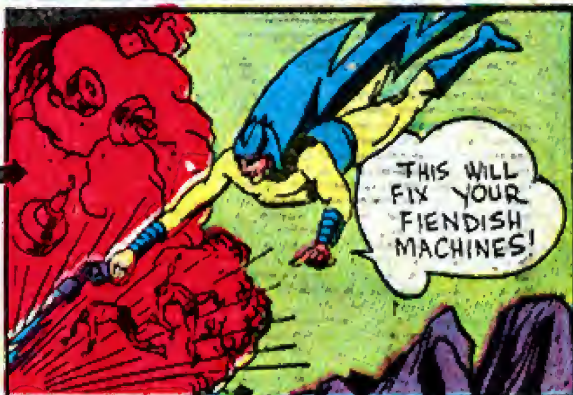
THE DEVIL! SHE MUST HAVE PERFECTED SOME NEW INFERNAL MACHINE! I CAN'T BREATHE!



SOON THE EFFECTS OF THE RAY REACH INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE LABORATORY...

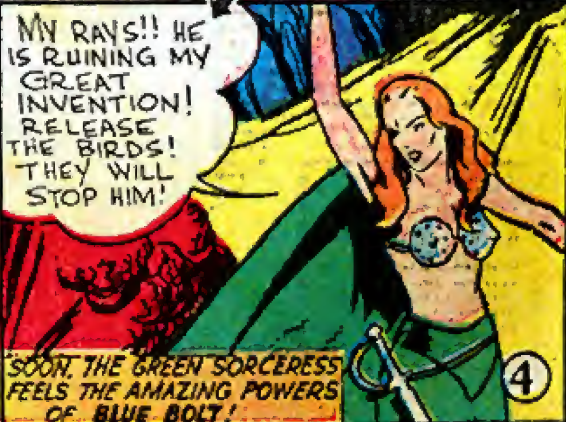


BUT THE NEWLY ENDOWED POWERS OF LIGHTNING ARE NOT TO BE DENIED...WITH A MIGHTY LUNGE, BLUE BOLT HURLS HIMSELF AND THE SCIENTIST INTO SPACE, HIS LIGHTNING GUN BLAZING OPENINGS AHEAD



THIS WILL FIX YOUR FIENDISH MACHINES!

MY RAYS!! HE IS RUINING MY GREAT INVENTION! RELEASE THE BIRDS! THEY WILL STOP HIM!

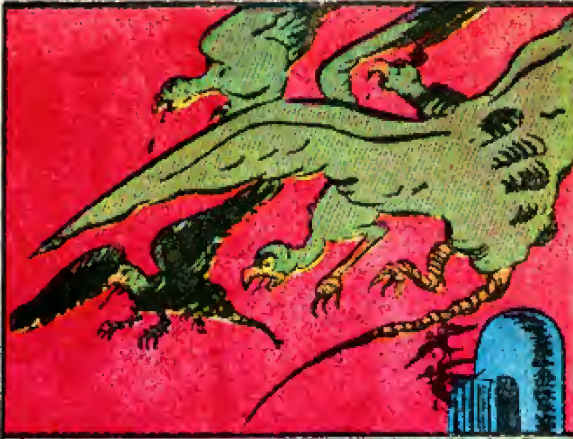


SOON THE GREEN SORCERESS FEELS THE AMAZING POWERS OF BLUE BOLT!



THEY ARE  
VERY HUNGRY!

AT THE  
STRANGE  
COMMAND,  
A GUARD  
RUSHES TO  
A HUGE  
BIRD  
CAGE...



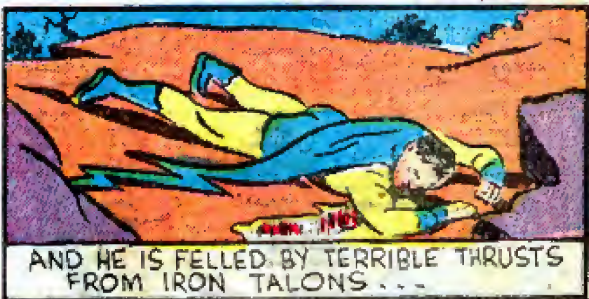
AS THE DOOR SWINGS OPEN, THE SKY IS  
DARKENED BY MONSTROUS WINGED CREATURES.  
THEY SWOOP DOWN ON BLUE BOLT...



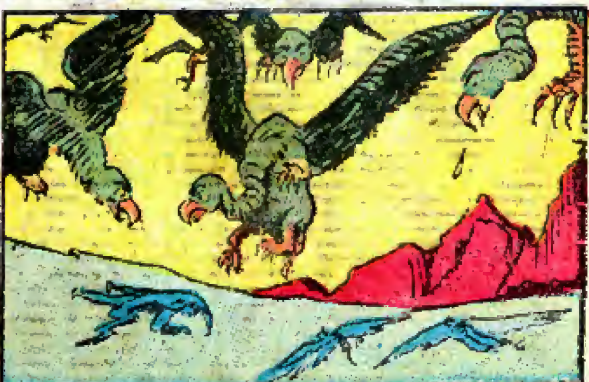
IN THE STRANGEST AERIAL BATTLE  
ONE WOULD EVER EXPECT TO SEE, BLUE BOLT'S  
LIGHTNING GUN DEALS OUT SEVERE PUNISHMENT  
TO THE SAVAGE HORDE...



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BUT THE  
TREMENDOUS  
ADVANTAGE IN  
NUMBERS SOON  
TAKES ITS TOLL  
ON THE LIGHTNING  
MAN...

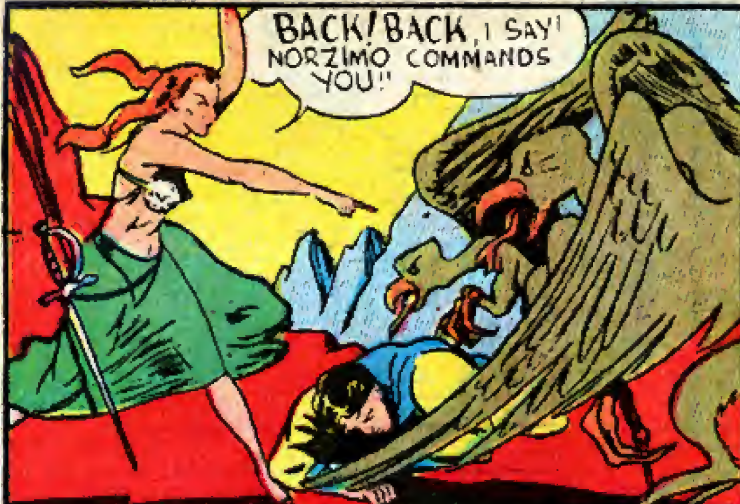


AND HE IS FELLED BY TERRIBLE THRUSTS  
FROM IRON TALONS...



THE MONSTERS SWOOP DOWN TO DEAL  
THE DEATH BLOW... THEN---





BACK! BACK, I SAY!  
NORZIMO COMMANDS  
YOU!!

FEARLESSLY, THE SORCERESS RUSHES AT THE MONSTERS.  
THEY HESITATE FOR A MOMENT AND THEN RETREAT...

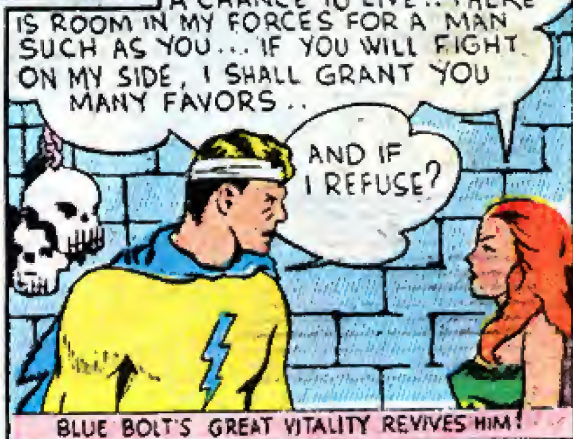


TAKE HIM  
TO THE  
CHAMBERS

AS THE BIRDS OBEY HER,  
THE GREEN SORCERESS COMMANDS!



HE IS SO HANDSOME  
BUT HE AWAKENS!  
I MUST NOT LET  
HIM FIND ME  
LIKE THIS...



IS ROOM IN MY FORCES FOR A MAN  
SUCH AS YOU... IF YOU WILL FIGHT  
ON MY SIDE, I SHALL GRANT YOU  
MANY FAVORS...

AND IF  
I REFUSE?

BLUE BOLT'S GREAT VITALITY REVIVES HIM!



THEN, FOOL,  
YOU SHALL BE  
FED TO THE  
DRAGONS!

I PREFER  
TO TAKE  
MY CHANCES  
WITH THEM!



NOW, BLUE BOLT... YOU ARE  
NOT SO BRAVE, ARE YOU?

LOVELY LITTLE  
PLAYMATES YOU  
HAVE, DUCHESS



THROW  
HIM  
IN!

JUST A  
MINUTE!

DESPERATELY, BLUE BOLT FIGHTS FOR TIME

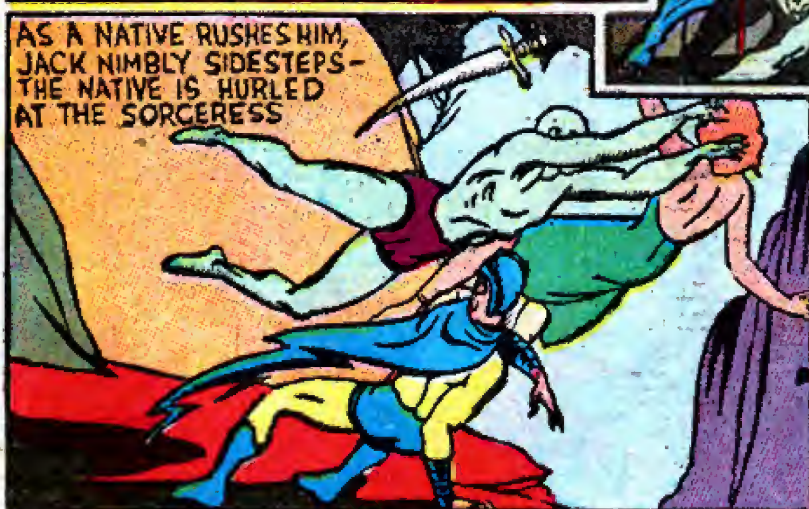




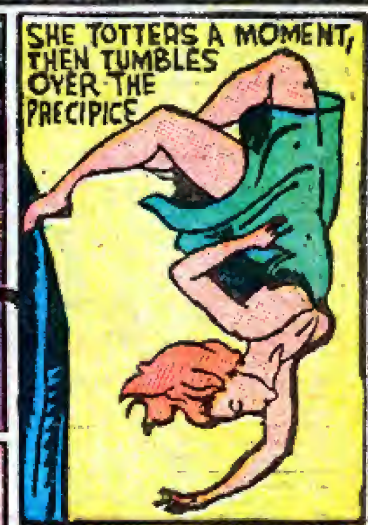
THIS MAY SOUND FUNNY TO YOU, BUT —



! OBJECT!



AS A NATIVE RUSHES HIM, JACK NIMBLY SIDESTEPS — THE NATIVE IS HURLED AT THE SORCESS



SHE TOTTERS A MOMENT, THEN TUMBLES OVER THE PRECIPICE



THE BEWILDERED NATIVES LOOK ON IN ASTONISHED HORROR..



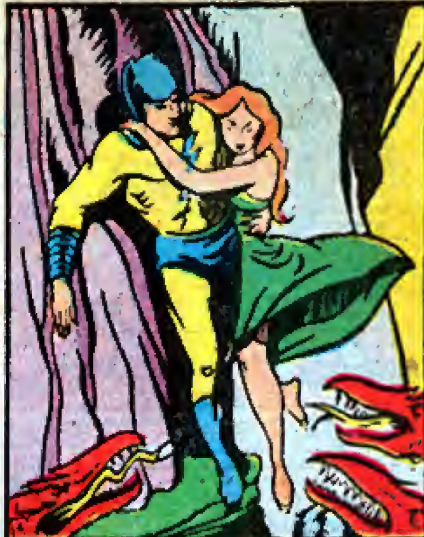
BUT THE LIGHTNING MAN UNHESITANTLY LEAPS INTO THE PIT....

SHE SAVED MY LIFE ONCE.. I'VE GOT TO HELP HER!

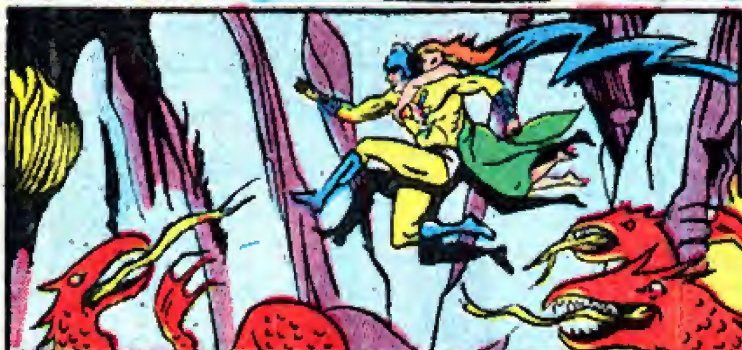




LANDING IN THE MIDST OF THE DRAGONS, BLUE BOLT DIVERTS THEIR ATTENTION JUST AS THEY ARE ABOUT TO DO AWAY WITH THE GIRL



HE PICKS HER UP AND SLOWLY BACKS AWAY FROM THE HIDEOUS CREATURES WHO ARE STILL TOO SURPRISED TO ATTACK... THE GIRL IS REVIVED...



INSTRUCTING THE SORCERESS TO TWINE HER ARMS AROUND HIS NECK, BLUE BOLT TAKES OFF IN A MIGHTY LEAP...



YOU'LL NOT BE TOO HARD ON HER?

AH, BUT SHE IS WICKED, MY BOY...

HE KEEPS PAST THE SORCERESS' STRONGHOLD AND DELIVERS HER TO THE PROFESSOR, WHO IS BUSILY ENGAGED AT REPAIRING HIS LABORATORY.



WITH HER IMPRISONED, HER FORCES WILL BE DEMORALIZED. WE MUST PREPARE TO ATTACK!

AS YOU WISH.



WHY, SHE'S DISAPPEARED! IT-IT'S INCREDIBLE!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!

TURNING TO SEIZE THE SORCERESS, BLUE BOLT SEES ONLY A GREEN CLOUD WHERE SHE STOOD...



GONE — BUT I HAVE A STRANGE PREMONITION THAT SHE WILL RETURN — — AND MORE VENGEFUL THAN EVER!